GEN. THOMAS LINCOLN CASEY, late chief of engineers U. S. A., died suddenly at the new congressional library in Washington on the 25th. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart

THE house of representatives, on the 24th, with only one dissenting vote, passed Senator Hill's bill removing the last restriction on the statute books against ex-confederate soldiers or sailors.

MAVROYENI BEY, son of the sultan of Turkey's Greek physician, who since 1677 has been Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled on account of American sympathy with the Armenians

MUCH interest is manifested in London commercial circles over the announcement that a leading iron firm has made extensive purchases of Alabama pig iron, and is arranging for further purchases.

On the 27th the Ellis & Lessig Steel and Iron Co. of Pottstown, Pa., notified its employes of a raise of wages in every department of ten per cent. The change, to go into effect April 1, will benefit over 500 men.

A GOVERNMENT dispatch from Madrid to the Spanish' minister in Washington, on the 24th, announced that Col. Martin had captured all the archives and documents of the Cuban republic near Sancti Spiritu.

SECRETARY OLNEY received a cablegram, on the 26th, from United States Minister Henry M. Smyth at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, confirming the report of the death of President Hippolyte. No particulars were given.

A TELEGRAM was sent to Consul-General Williams at Havana by Assistant Secretary Rockhill, on the 24th, directing him to secure expedition of the Dygart case and report without delay to the state department.

THE Venezuelan commission held no formal meeting on the 27th, the previous week's meeting having laid out new lines for individual investigation by the commissioners which had not yet been sufficiently developed for dis-

shut down, on the 25th, for an indefi- and a prominent trustee of Gettysburg Cal., to cost \$350,000, and at Indianaponite time throwing about three hundred persons out of employment. The dred and Sixty-fifth Pennsylvania volmills were the most important industry of the town.

THE Italian senate, on the 26th, by vote of 109 to 6, adopted the credit asked by the government for contemplated operations in Africa consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at 140,000,000 lire.

A CABLE from Havana, on the 27th said Walter Dygert, the young American who has been under arrest in Cuba for a month past, and about whose whereabouts and safety there has been some question, is imprisoned in the town jail in Guineze.

A DISPATCE from Cairo, on the 25th said that six members of the Egyptian public debt commission had notified the Egyptian minister of war of their assent to the government's drawing upon the reserve fund to meet the expenses of the Nile expedition.

THE house judiciary committee, on the 27th, ordered a favorable report on the Murphy bill establishing circuit courts of appeals so as to permit appeals in capital and infamous cases from the supreme courts of territories to the circuit courts of appeals.

GEORGE A. BANKER, the well-known American bicyclist, a rumor of whose death was published in Paris, recently, and given wide circulation, was, on the 24th, reported to be recovering rapidly from the attack of typhoid fever from which he was suffering in

SETTLERS in the western part of Ne brasks fear the bill introduced by Con gressman Andrews granting to the state arid lands for reclamation by irrigation canals conceals a clause by which large tracts may be secured by cattle companies to the detriment of settlers.

M. C. McDonain, the millionaire to bacco manufacturer of Montreal, Can., has just donated \$500,000 to McGiff university for the purpose of providing a building for the study of chemistry, mining and architecture. This brings McDonald's donations to this univer 25th, throwing 500 men out of employsity up to \$2,000,000.

Two Spanish reconnectering parties met in broad daylight in Santa Clara a flock of golden eagles have recently the patients succumbed to fright and province, Cuba, the other day, and each thinking the other the enemy, began playing havor with the young pigs thinking the other the enemy, began firing. Lient-Col. Fuenmayer, four and lambs. One farmer reports the line officers and 17 soldiers were killed loss of every lamb from a large flock and five officers and 90 soldiers wounded, several mortally.

THOMAS A. EDISON has found a new use for confederate paper money. It is valuable to him. The inventer uses winter, at Seattle, Portland and San the paper to make carbon for incandescent lamps. "Money to burn," so to speak. The paper on which the confederate notes were printed was made of the pulp of sea grass.

In reporting favorably the bill grant-ing statchood to Arizona, on the 26th, the senate committee on territories said: "Arizona has more wealth and population than two-thirds of the states at the time of their admission,

fully docked at Port Royal, & C., on the 27th. The receipt of this news was very welcome to the navy department, incomment as statements had been published that the great battle-thip was land-locked and could not be made available either for war or peace purposes for a long time to come.

Elliott, the sculptor.

The Turkish government has issued the principal portion of the city and requested the principal portion of the city and the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany, it is added, was also requested by the porte to exercise her announced a severe earthquake in configuration, on the night of the principal portion of the city and valued at from four to six hundred thousand dollars, was consumed.

A disparted from Lima, on the 29th, announced a severe earthquake in chill on the previous day.

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A Summary of Important Events.

LIV. CONGRESS.

(First Session.) In the senate, on the 23d, the conference port on the Cuban resolution was non-concurr in, and the senate insisted on its agreement erence. Two new resolutions were introduced tooking to the granting of aid by the United States in the establishment of a republic in Cuba. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was taken up.....In the house, District of Columbia business occupied the hours until the calendar was cleared. In the morning hour bills were passed, among others authorizing the construction of various

In the senate, on the 24th, the matter of chief interest was the speech of Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) in support of his joint resolution requesting the president to procure from Spain the right of self-government for Cuba, or, failing in that, to take military possession of the island until that end is attained. The joint resolution was placed upon the calendar, and the senate took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for further con-sideration.....In the house a number of bills were passed and the bill making provision for the naval establishment for the year ending June 30, 1897, was taken up. A bill to repe the remaining restrictions against those who served in the confederate army was passed.

In the senate, on the 25th, Mr. Platt (Conn.) ffered a resolution to fix the time of final adjournment for May 2 next, which was referred. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was further considered, nearly all the discussion being on the proposed change from a fee to a salary system. A joint resolution to amend the constitution se as to prohibit congress or state legislatures from using public moneys in aid of any sectarian or igious association was introduced......In the house, in committee of the whole, the naval appropriation bill was considered, but veloped no incidents of special public inter-

In the senate, on the 26th, nothing of publi interest was accomplished, the appointing of a successor to Gen. Casey in the matter of the construction of the new library building, and the motion to strike from the legislative, ex-cutive and judicial appropriation bill all sections in relation to the compensation of United States district attorneys, marshalls and clerks, being the only matters attempted..... In the house most of the day's session was spent in discussing, in committee of the whole, a motion to amend the naval appropriation bill by providing for six battleships instead of four, as recommended by the committee. The bill was finally passed as reported from committee. Two or three bills were passed during the morning hour.

In the senate, on the 27th, the legislative appropriation bill, carrying, in round numbers, wenty-five and one-half million dollars, was assed, after the adoption of a motion by Mr. Hill to strike out a proviso changing the time of meeting of the legislative assembly of New Mexico.....In the house a motion by Mr. Hep-burn (Ia.) to take up bills on the private caladopted. It was further agreed that only pension and private relief bills, reported from the ttee on military affairs be conside Three bills were considered and reported to the house with a recommendation that they be passed. An evening session was held, devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Adjourned until the 30th

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

COL. CHARLES H. BUEHLER, of Gettysburg, Pa., died, on the 24th, aged 72. college. He commanded the One Hununteers during the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

A DISPATCH from Havana, on the 24th, said: "Two political prisoners who are now confined in the Cabanas fortress will be shot this week." THE formal unveiling and transfer

to the city of New York by the Grant Adows. The amount of the credit is Monument association of the Grant statue is set for April 25. Gen. Grant's grandson, U. S. Grant, the son of Col. Fred Grant, will unveil the statue.

EX-UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER ROBERT CHARLSON, of Attalla, Ala., was sentenced in the United States court at Birmingham, on the 24th, to three years at hard labor in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs on each of 12 indictments for presenting false accounts. Ar Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 24th, it was discovered at an autopsy that the death of Lizzie Southerland, aged nine years, was due to mineral poisoning. the result of eating "April fool" candy.

A DISPATCH from Athens to the London Times, on the 24th, reported the renewal of the murders of Christians in the island of Crete, and the existence of a panic there.

ROBERT ANDERSON, vice president of the Merchants' bank of Canada, died in Montreal, on the 25th, leaving an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

THE New York Republican state convention, on the 24th, declared for Levi P. Morton as the choice of the Empire state republicans for presidential candidate.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, having authorized the withdrawal of his name, the Minnesota republican state convention unanimously declared for McKinley as presidential candidate. JUDGE WOOLSON, in the federal court

at Council Bluffs, Ia., on the 25th, sentenced O. P. Smith, of Woodbine, a confirmed bootlegger, to 18 months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of A SPARK from a locomotive caused

the loss of 5,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the N. B. Holway estate at La Crosse, Wis., on the 24th.

THE entire Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway shops at Washington, Ind., closed down indefinitely, on the

THE farmers in the southern part of Bartholomew county, Ind., report that at Lille, France, on the 29th, four of

AT a meeting of the officers of the W. C. T. U. in Chicago, on the 25th, it was decided to hold three conferences Francisco.

FREDERICK BENNETT, of Brooklyn, N. Y., awoke from his sleep, on the mornin New York city on the 29th. ing of the 25th, to find his wife unconscious by his side. By the time a doctor arrived at the house Mrs. Bennett has accepted the offer of mediation was dead. It is supposed that death made by the peace commissioners apwas due to heart disease. The wife pointed by President Gutierrez of San had retired the night before after chatting happily for several hours with her husband.

NICOLA TESLA, the well-known electrician, says he is satisfied that he has a machine which, when perfected, will enable him to make practical experiments in distributing electric waves about the earth so that messages may be conducted to all parts of the globe

sim ultaneously. EDUARD DI REMENYI, the renowned violinist, has had to cancel his concert engagements, and may never be able to make another concert tour, should he recover from his present serious illness. While a guest at the home of Henry Sartorius, an old-time friend, in Davenport, Ia., he went into a general collapse, due to heart failure and incipient dropsy.

F. H. CASTLEMAINE, aged 38, died in New York city, on the night of the 25th, from an overdose of morphine, taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent. He was the husband of one of the Sutherland sisters, and had only been in the city a few days, having recently left Georgia.

Four men were run down by a train on the Central railroad in the freight yards at Elizabeth, N. J., on the 26th. Two were killed instantly and one was fatally injured. They were stealing a ride, and in alighting from one train ran in front of another.

JUDGE DICKEY, of the supreme court of New York, on the 26th, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of ex-Police Inspector Wm. W. Mc-Laughlin, recently convicted of brib-

ery and sentenced to Sing Sing.
A TERRIBLE explosion of fire damp took place in a mine at Brunnerton, New Zealand, on the 26th. Five persons were killed outright and 60 more entombed with no hope of rescue. SENATOR LEXOW'S greater New York

bill passed the assembly, on the 26th, by a vote of ayes, 91, noes, 53, and went to Gov. Morton for his approval. On the 27th Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, telegraphed from Cape Town to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state foi the colonies, that in the revolt of the Matabeles in the Inseza and Filabusti districts seven whites were killed with knives and four were wounded.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 27th as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 259, as against 234 for the correspond ing week of last year. For Canada the failures were 39, against 42 for the same week last year.

THE funeral service over the remains of the late Gen. Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., took place, on the 27th, at the family residence in Washington city. COUNT MORTERA, leader of the Cuban eform party in Madrid, died on the

THE cut-down in a few of the smaller Rhode Island cotton mills is not to be general. The large corporations deny that a general reduction of wages is contemplated.

THE senate committee on public buildings and grounds, on the 27th. THE Colony woolen mills, operated He was vice-president of the Gettys- ordered favorable reports on bills auby G. J. Andrews, at Wilton, Conn., burg Battlefield Memorial association thorizing public buildings at Oakland, lis, Ind., to cost \$2,660,000.

> THE schooner Mattie L. Ford was capsized and sunk in the Cohnansey river, near Bridgeton, N. J., during a squall on the 27th. Two of the crew, Newell Dutch and Frank Moore, were drowned.

> PRESIDENT KURGER, of the Transvaal has issued an official denial of the reports, which have found currency in England, that a strained condition of relations exists between himself and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. President Kruger says further that he has not declined to visit England. A HANDSOME woman committed sui-

cide by shooting, on the night of the 27th, near the Seventy-second street entrance to Central park, New York city. Her clothing was of exceptionally rich quality, and the police believe that her position in society was above the commonplace. She appeared to be 25 years old.

CHIEF OF POLICE CONLIN, of New York city, has issued some instructions about enforcing the Raines liquor tax aw. The chief concluded to give saloon-keepers a few days' grace befor putting the new law into operation.

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

EARLY on the morning of the 29th, some fiend in human guise entered the home of Alvin Stone, an aged, wealthy and respected farmer living near the village of Talmage, O., and with some blunt instrument and a knife, brutally murdered the aged couple in their beds. Two daughters and the family chores man were then attacked in their beds and fatally beaten about the head. A third daughter escaped by hiding. The eldest daughter, after receiving fatal injuries, ran a quarter of mile to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

A DISPATCH from Havana, on the 29th gave details of the capture of Pinar del Rio, the principal stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island of Cuba, on the 28th. after a desperate fight in which many were killed on both sides. American recruits recently landed from the Bermuda filibustering expedition with their Gatling and Hotchkiss guns. turned the tide of battle in favor of the insurgents.

DURING the burning of a hospital adjoining the Gothic church St. Louvre, died in their cots. Ten sappers, ordered to save the medicines of the hospital, drank a quantity of poison mistaken for schnapps, and four of them of sheep; another of 17 from one flock. died in great agony despite the efforts

of physicians. MISS MARGARET RYAN, 60 years old was fatally injured by jumping from a window, and died on her way to the hospital, and one woman and two men were suffocated in the burning of a three-story brick dwelling and store

GEN. Boca, the principal leader among the Nicaraguan revolutionists. Salvador, and will meet the commissioners in La Paz at once.

states at the time of their admission, having taxable property valued at ington, was seized by a constable, on the 25th, for a debt of \$60, which the compiler of a biographical encyclopedia of the anti-American spirit in Spain."

The battleship Indiana was successfully docked at Port Royal & C. S. Fillout the completor.

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While Mrs. Henry Nieder was on her way to church at Farmington, she was seized with an attack of heart trouble, and died almost instantly.

From Blood Poisoning.

G. O. Metsinger, aged 44, a prosper-A SPECIAL cable dispatch from Mad-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Attorney-General's Office. The following shows the disposition of criminal and civil cases in which the state was party by the attorney-general's office during the past three years:

CASES.	Decided.	
	For State.	Por Deft.
Murder first degree	32	4
Murder second degree	32	3
Manslaughter		5
Assault to kill	24	8
Attempted criminal assault	8	
Arson	0	1
Robbery	连续充进	4
Grand larceny	16	5
Forgery	9	3
Perjury	2	2
Burglary	10	1
Criminal assault	9	2
Abduction	5	2
Seduction	7.	1
Defiling ward	4	1
Incest	1	0
Concealing birth of child	1	0
False pretense	4	5
Embezzlement	7	2
Illegal voting	0	1
Attempt to poison	1	0
Blackmailing	0	1
Train wrecking	.1	0
Misdemeanors	13	5
Habeas corpus	13	3
Civil suits for state	49	6
Briefed in court appeals Dismissed on motion	8	1 0
Dismissed on motion	310. 300	0
Total	270	68

Continued.....Pending in U. S. supreme court..... .......... Pending in state supreme court..... Pending in circuit courts.... Pending interstate commerce commission...

Grand total.... He Was Nearly Mobbed. "Have you an American quarter or

nickel dated 1885? 1885 quarters are worth \$471.25; 1885 nickels, \$94.25." The above is the way an advertisement read in a St. Louis paper, also inviting people who possessed such coins to call at a certain place n Fourth street. Early the next forenoon the sidewalk was thronged with people anxious to get in, and when a boy appeared and opened or there was a great rush.

"Did you advertise for 1895 quarters and nickels?" was asked by every one. The boy said that he had put in an "ad.," stating that 885 quarters were worth \$471.25, and 1895 nickels 894.25. "Well. I have one," said a raw-boned young fellow on the outside who had been fighting his way to the front with indif-Then the young fellow explained that 1.885

nickels would amount to \$04.25, and that many quarters to 1471.25. Then the crowd got next," and it looked like the mob was going o lynch the boy, but a policeman happening by

Introducing Foreign Languages. The state university, Columbia, has determined to supplement the work of teaching with actual language work

in societies and clubs. With the establishment of a distinct Ger-man chair, the students of German have united in the "Deutscher A. B. C Verein," & literary society, where readings, tions, declamations, essays and debates are given in German. A like French organization flourishes. These socities will supplement the class-room work where from the beginning foreign languages are introduced, and as fast as possible be made to take the place of English in the recitation, work. Another new society is the M. S. U. Debating club, which discusses current questions

An Important Decision. The Kansas City court of appeals the standpoint of the public, the other

It was that the state of Missouri has com plete jurisdiction over the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, where those rivers form the boundary line of the state, so that the state would have jurisdiction over gambling or illegal liquor selling on a boat in those rivers, or any other illegal act done on the river.

Fine Country Residence Burned. The residence of Theodore Corum father of the prosecuting attorney of of Cooper county, caught fire and was destroyed with all its contents, the family barely escaping with their lives. The house was situated at Bellair, and was one of the largest and finest in the county.

Will Try It Again. The Ninth district republicans re-

nominated Congresman Treloar. R. E. Lewis, of Henry county, was nominated for congress by the Sixth district republicans. Mr. Lewis was a candidate for congress in 1894, and was defeated by Mr. De Armond by 92

Reached the Top of the Notch. A. L. Milsted, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Macon. died recently of pneumonia. He arrived at Macon a poor boy many years ago, and by hard work had reached the top notch in business life.

Money For Bibles. In the will of Edward E. Bredell \$40.000 is placed in trust for the benefit of the St. Louis Bible society, the income derived from it to be used in the distribution of Bibles in St. Louis.

Mrs. Filley's Will. Mrs. Anna E. Filley's will was filed in St. Louis recently. After making a few small bequests, she devises all her property, real and personal, to her husband, Chauncey I. Filley.

The Jury Falled to Agree. The case of Mrs. Todd, for murdering her daughter, sent to New London on a change of venue from Hannibal. was tried in New London, the jury failing to agree. Fooled With Uncle Sam.

Ex-Postmaster H. E. Baker, of Rolla, vas tried at Jefferson City on the charge of embezzling from the government, and given two years in the peni-

Columbia's Choice Whenever the people of Columbia decide to put up \$25,000 there will be railroad connection between Columbia and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail-

Drowned While at Play. At Laddonia, Audrain county, the three-year-old child of John C. Moore, while at play, was drowned in a cyclone cellar which contained water.

He Had Been Sick Arthur Taylor, a young farmer west of Linneus, committed suicide the other day by hanging. He had been sick and mentally unsound.

Oldest Man of Macon County.

Obediah Griffith, aged 90, the oldest man as well as the oldest mason in Macon county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Powell.

ous farmer of Dent county, died from the effects of blood poison resulting from breaking his leg.

Why Wade Goes to Prison Jeff Wade, of Hinton, Boone county, will serve a year in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mail to his wife. MISSOURI METHODISTS.

ents Made at the Meeting of the St. Louis Methodist Epi copal Conference, Held at Sedalis. The following appointments were made at the annual meeting of the St. Louis M. E. conference, held at Seda-

St. Louis District-O. M. Stewart, presidit elder. De Soto, B. F. January; Festus, to be supplied; Mount Olive, to be supplied; Pacific, C. C. James; St. Louis City—Bowman, W. S. Courtney; Carondelet, E. P. Anderson; Dr. Fry Memorial, H. B. Foster; Good Avenue, H. A. Jones; Harlem and Shrewsbury, E. O. Minich; Jennings, to be supplied: Lindell Avenuc, W. W. King; Maple Avenue, S. B. Campbell; Niedringhaus Memorial, A. H. Miller; St. Luke's, J. F. Carrington: Tower Grove, H. B. Mais; Union, W. G. Williams; Tuxedo Park, supplied by H. E. Proll; T. H. Hagerty, chaplain of Evangelical alliance and member of Union quarterly conference; J. B. Young, editor Central Christian Advocate, and member o Lindell Avenue quarterly conference; J. B. Van Patton, professor in Claveric college, New York, member of Maple Avenue quarterly conference. St. Louis. Sedalia District-Frank Lenig, presiding el-

der, Sedalia. Appleton City, Charles Burns:
Appleton City circuit, to be supplied; Balm,
O. L. White; Clinton, S. J. Heaton: Deep
Water, C. D. Fry; Dresden, J. W. St. Walley;
El Dorado Springs, J. B. Daniel; Green Ridge,
C. E. Coons; Huntingdale, J. H. Harwood;
Knobknoster, A. C. French; Lewis, J. H.
Adams; Lincoln and Warsaw, Wiley Perry;
Malta Bend, G. A. Glens: Marshall John Malta Bend, G. A. Glens; Marshall, John Janssen; Montrose, Henry Smith; Osceola. W. M. Creamer; Osceola circuit. W. W. Green; Pilot Grove, G. M. Foster; Rockville, F. P. Reno; Schell City, C. E. Heaton; Sedalia, First Church, P. A. Cool; Sedalia, Montgome Street, G. E. Stokes; Smithton, W. F. Jones Tipton, J. W. Finley: Warrensburg, W. V. Hamel; Warrensburg circuit, to be supplied; Windsor, F. B. Simpson; Amzi Wright, missionary to China; David Jones, Lewis G. Reser and P. C. Morey left without appointments to attend school.

Lebanon District-B. F. Thomas, presiding elder. Lebanon. Buffalo, G. H. Gideon; Buffalo circuit, supplied by Albert Graves; Cabool, supplied by C. E. Ralls; California, J. H. Hurley; Conway, supplied by J. K. Mosler; Cuba, A. L. Norfleet; Eldon, to be supplied; Hartville, William Yount, Houston, supplied by C. Derrick; Iberia, B. C. Wolf; Lebanon, D. C. Ridgeway; Lebanon circuit, supplied by D. W. Potter; Licking, W. T. S. Barnes; Linn Creek, supplied by W. S. Pickets; Macomb supplied by I. G. Morrill; Marshfield, B. D. nes; Mountain Grove, C. B. Wade: Mountain Grove circuit, F. Tippin; Phillipsburg, William McClanahan: Richland, J. R. Pimlott; Rolla, A. D. Ball; Roubidoux, supplied by E W. Elayer; Salem, F. L. Leckliter; Seymour,

S. Meracle; Sullivan, supplied by T. J. Forbes; Vichy, supplied by B. Kitterman. Farmington District—D. W. Crow, presiding der, Farmington. Advance, supplied by I M. Mercer; Alton. to be supplied; Eva. E. J. Dunaway; Bloomfield, J. H. Poe; Bismarck to be supplied by H. W. Cook; Easton, sup plied by J. H. Denman; Bonne Terre. L. F Baldwin; Cross Roads, to be supplied; Doe Run. W. R. McCormack; Farmington, J. B. Brewington: Fisk, supplied by J. E. Glendering: Fruitland, Leo Howard: Graniteville and Ironton, Edward Koeth: Gainesville, supplied by R. W. Pare; Lutesville, supplied by C. A. Falgren: Mountain View, J. H. Porter; Palmer, supplied by J. T. Maynard: Perryvill and St. Mary. C. D. Danner; Pottersville. D. O. McMustry; Puxico, to be supplied; West Plains, J. J. Martin; West Plains circuit, supplied by J. W. Mustion: West Plains mission, supplied by G. A. Pearce; Willow Springs and Pomona. G. W. King: Winena, supplied by H. M. Ingram. Carthage District-E. J. Hunt, presiding el-

der. Carthage. Anderson, to be supplied; Avilla, supplied by Ezra Cary: Butler, William Jones: Butler circuit, L. M. Galbraith: Carl Junction. to be supplied by S. A. Coffman; Carterville, W. Y. Pyles; Carthage circuit, sup-Slutz; Golden City, S. A. French; Home and Foster, James Potter: Iantha, to be supplied: Jasper. Perry E. Pierce: Joplin, First Church, supplied by A. Chaney; Newburg and Dixon, C. Wrright; Joplin, Second Church, James Pine; Lamar, G. J. Hunt: Liberal, W. D. Spiker; Moundville, S. Barber; Nashville, supplied by Frank Coffman; Neosho, Charles Mitchell; Nevada, W. K. Collins; Pierce City, W. H. Childs; Rich Hill, G. S. Hatcher; Sarcoxie, L. M. Thompson: Seneca, Harry White; Webb City, Harry M. Risley: F. S. Fritz, without appointment one year, to attend school. Springfield District-W. J. Simmons, pres ing elder, Marionville. Ash Grove, A. M. Hall: Aurora, W. H. Evans; Billings, Clark Baker; C. L. Rose; Greenville and Lockwood, John Ashley: Humansville, W. F. Yeager; Marion-ville, M. L. Curl: Monett, W. T. Farley; Mount Vernon, James Lokey; Republic, D. T. Sir mons; Springfield; Benton Avenue, R. T. Smith: Daily Memorial, W. M. Beatty: Grace Church, C. V. Criss; Mount Carmel and Strafford, J. W. Needham; Stockton and Jericho, W. D. Sidman; Taney City, E. O. Pierce, Urbana, G. H. Worthington; Viola, to be sup-plied; Wheatland and Hermitage, R. A. Anderson: F. S. Biggs, missionary to Wyoming. Kansas City District—F. B. Price, presidi elder, Kansas City. Adrian, T. A. Farley; Auliville, to be supplied; Austin, L. E. Gower; Belton, William Stephens; Centerview, I Putnam; Drexel, C. E. Robinson; Centropolis, J. C. Kirk; East Lynne, H. A. Daugherty; Harrisonville, J. W. Winter; Independence, Albert Jump; Kansas City-Arlington, L. C. Sappenfield; Dundee Place, O. P. Wright: Grand Avenue, C. B. Mitchell; Howard Memorial, L. Warner, Independence Avenue, W. A. Quayle; Kensington, G. E. Prine; Liberty and City mission, B. P. White: Oakley, J. N. Moore; Summit Street, W. C. Coleman; Twenty-nint Street, I. F. Roach; Lee's Summit, L J. L. Lunbeck; Oak Grove, H. A. Babbitt; Odessa and Higginsville, W. F. Baker; Pleasant Hill B. F. Crissman: Strasburg, to be supplied. J. H. Gillespie, missionary to Wyoming.

# AFTER SIX YEARS

A Man Convicted of Murder Parde Because Belleved Innocent.

LANSING, Mich., March 2.5-Gov. Rich has granted an unconditional pardon to John McDonald, who has served six years in the Marquette prison on a life sentence for murder. The governor's action is based on the unanimous recommendation of the pardon board and his own firm convic-tion that McDonald is innocent. McDonald was convicted at Marquette, in 1890, of killing Mollie Beveridge in a shanty near Matchwood. Maggie Redpath, who was shot at the same time the Beveridge woman was killed, was not produced as a witness. She now makes affidavit that Duncan Beveridge did the killing after a quarrel with his wife, and that she received the bullet intended for the murdered woman. Her story is believed.

THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND. There is but one firm of undertakers

in Skowegan, Me., to 12 doctors practicing in the place. The house occupied by John Alden, one of the first settlers of Plymouth, during the closing years of his life, at

Duxbury, Mass., is now tenanted by the | rated as worth \$18,000 a year. ninth John Alden, a direct descendant. It was built in 1650. In cutting down a large cedar tree in Caribou, Me., the other day a woodsman found a hole in the center six

inches in circumference, which was packed with honey a distance of 121/2 feet. He took out 125 pounds of honey. A Ludlow (Vt.) merchant encourages thrifty habits among the boys and

Indeed, it has been advocated that grove of pines just outside Augusta, Me., should be purchased for park pur-poses, in order to preserve a few speci-mens of what was once the monarch of the Maine forest.

MISSOURI HORTICULTURISTS.

Bulletin From the Experiment Station Treating on Prevention of Rot in Applet Grapes and Plums. Bulletin \$1 from the Missouri experi-

ment station by J. C. Whitten, horti-culturist, details the result of numerous experiments in preventing rot in apples, grapes, etc. The practical points brought out are condensed into he following: During the past two years, systematic experiments have been carried on, at the experiment station, at Columbia, in spraying for insects and fungous

diseases, in order to determine the general efficacy of spraying, the most economical strength of spraying mix-tures, the number of applications necessary for the various fungous diseases, the best time to spray, and other unsettled points. Apple scab, the worst fungous dis-

ease of the apple in this country, was very largely controlled in orchards sprayed, once before the buds started in the spring, with copper sulphate (two pound to 50 gallons of water), and four times, subsequently, with bor-deaux mixture. The bordeaux mixture was applied in various strengths from one pound to six pounds of copper sulphate and the same weight of lime, to 50 gallons of water. The three and four-pound solutions gave as good results as the six-pound solution the first season, and the second season after systematic spraying was begun, the one and two pound solutions were sufficient to hold the scab almost entirely in check. In unsprayed orchards the scab ripens its spores early in the season and these spores germinate upon the fruit and leaves causing a second crop of the fungous that appears as clouds or blotches on the apple in autumn. On sprayed trees no trace of this second crop of scab could be found, while on unsprayed apples it was almost universal.

Bitter rot developed to only a slight extent on the station grounds, about the time the fruit was gathered. Generally throughout the state it was very bad. The only case in which we had an opportunity to test the efficacy of the bordeaux mixture for this disease was on some Fameuse trees. These brees were sprayed (as outlined) for scab. At the time of gathering in autumn, the following percentages of fruit, sprayed with two, four and six pound solutions, were effected with bitter rot. Unsprayed trees 84 per cent effected, sprayed with two pound solution .41 per cent., four pound solution .57 per cent. and six pound solution .25 per cent. effected. Since this disease developed so late in the season, no other experiments were carried on to check it except to thoroughly spray two trees just before the fruit was gathered, with ammoniacal copper carbonate solution. It is expected that this will lessen. In 1896 more extensive experiments for this destructive disease will be pursued in several orchards.

The black rot of the grape was more readily controlled by the use of bor- mit the fact. Representative Hopkins, deaux mixture than were most of the

other fungous diseases. The plum rot was most successfully managed by spraying with the bordeaux mixture until the fruit reached nearly full size and then spraying weekly, during the ripening period, with the ammoniacal copper carbonate solution. The reason for using the latter solution at that time was because it left no sediment on the fruit at the time of gathering, as did the bordeaux

We sometimes hear of unsuccessful results from spraying, but these experiments show, while all diseases can not be immediately and totally eradicated, that continued spraying will cause the fungous diseases mentioned to grow less and less each year. One intelligent fruit grower sent word to the station that he had carefully sprayed according to directions, but there was more scab on his sprayed than on his unsprayed trees. A careful examination of apples from his orchard revealed the fact that they were badly burned (probably by impure chemicals or too strong a mixture), but there was no trace of fungons disease in his fruit. Very common mistakes are the use of impure chemicals, allowing the ingredients to settle so the first trees get none and the last trees too much of the chemicals, improper mixing of the solutions, using the wrong solution, and failing to

spray at just the proper time. The cost of these spraying mixtures and spray stumps is very small, and the labor involved is very slight. There is no single investment that will pay such profits on the general farm

as systematic spraying. Full particulars as to how to make up the different solutions, the time and best methods of applying them, will be found in Bulletin 31 of this station, which may be had, free of charge, by addressing the director of the experiment station, Columbia, Mo.

# RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

With the Sufferings of the Christian Population of Turkey. OTTAWA, Ont., March 26 .- Mr. Charlon gives notice that he will move the following resolution in the house of

Resolved. That this house expresses its deepest synt pathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, but trusts that European interference will be made so as to ameliorate their lot, and that for this purpose concurrent action by Christian powers all over the world including the United States of America. They have recovered. erica, may be secured.

MEN OF THE HOUR. King Menelek of Abyssinia knows

nothing of the Italian tongue excepting a few "swear words." Dr. Jameson's medical practice in

South Africa at the time of his raid

against the Transvaal government was Mr. Gladstone has never been fond of speaking French, but he delights to make use of the Italian tongue, with

which he is thoroughly conversant. President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has taken to bicycle riding. The old gentleman has been growing obese of late and had neglected outdoor exer-

thrifty habits among the boys and girls of that town by offering to those who deposit 85 cents in the savings tenant of Limerick has given great satbank the necessary amount to make their account one dollar. Several children have taken advantage of this offer.

Pines are said to be getting exceedingly scarce in the Pine Tree state.

Indeed it has been advantage it that

M. Wierokin, chief of police at Warsaw, has died of strychnine poisoning. One of his servants, who is believed to have relations with the nihilists, has been arrested on suspicion.

WASHINGTON, March 28 -Ex-

Warner Miller, of New York, app

esterday morning and gave a of the Nicaragua Canal Co. from it-inception down to the present time. He said that his appearance was not-for the purpose of advocating any Nicaragus canal bill. After travelling extensively in Europe and the United States in an endeavor to educate the people to the necessity of the enterprise, he said that he found that capitalists believed the canal ought to be a government affair, and that the government would sooner or later take pos-session of it, leaving no profit to t' private investors. He related these experiences to the senate committee, and suggested that the government-guarantee the bonds of the company, and for this guarantee take stock to the amount of \$70,000,000 or \$80,000,000, the company being capitalized at \$100,-000,000. A bill to this effect was re-

ported and passed the senate. The company now feel that they have a grievance against the government, because from its action in the matter it has become impossible to get-money to construct the canal, either at home or abroad.

Mr. Miller next paid his respects to the government commission, which went to Nicaragua last summer to inspect the route of the canal. He asserted without qualification that the movement to appoint the commission was made by the enemies of the canal enterprise. He asserted thatthe commission had estimated the cost of the canal not as practical business men, but as men who had the greatwealth of the nation behind them. The company, on the other hand, estimated the cost at its lowest figure and with a view of keeping the expense-withir the limits prescribed.

### BECOMING UNEASY.

The Administration Auxious for Definite Intelligence of Walter Dygart. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The state department still professes to be with-

out information from the Spanish authorities in Cuba, through Consul-General Williams, about the case of Walter Dygart, of Illinois, who is imprisoned at Guineze. Telegraph lines are down and railroads are not in running order between Havana and Guineze, which is distant 45 miles, but the administration is becoming uneasy over the delay in answering the consul-general's repeated requests for information, and is desirous of having some specific reply.

It is believed here that the insur-

gents occupy the country between Havana and Guineze, and that the Spanish authorities at Havana are unable to secure any news from Guinese for that reason, but are unwilling to adof Illinois, in whose district Dygart. holds legal residence, has interested himself in the case, and has urged the state department to do what cap be done for his constituent.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION

Too Busy with Individual Research to Hold a Regular Weekly Meeting. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The Veneuelan commission held, no formal meeting yesterday, last week's meeting having laid out new lines for individual investigation by the commissioners which had not yet been sufficiently developed for discussion. It is expected that next week's meeting will be marked by a considerable advance towards the solution of the

problem. The Venezuelan agent formally announced to the commission that the large collection of manuscript records. and maps which Venezuela had collected in the archives of the vatican. the Seville museum and The Hague, would be presented early next week. Some of these are said to controvert the accuracy of the quotations in the British blue book, upon which, important arguments depended. A new enlarged map of the disputed territory, believed to be more accurate than any hitherto extant, was completed by the commission's experts yesterday morning.

# THE DON IS MAD

And Very Indigment at the Action of the American Congress. LONDON, March 27.-The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that even the most moderate papers. in their issues Friday expressed great. indignation at the action of the American congress anent the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and asked the government to spare no eff ort to pre-pare for any development.

The action of Capt. Gen. Weyler, in deciding to treat the insurgents as bandits, is almost unanimously ap-The dispatch adds that public feeling is running so high that the government will find it difficult to control.

the national exasperation. The liberals advocate the granting of autonomy to the Cubans. Damaged by Fire. DES MOINES, Ia., March 28.-Fire in the six-story furniture house of L. Harbach last evening damaged building

and stock to the extent of \$65,000; insurance about one-half. Mrs. Ballington Booth at Pittaburgh, Pa. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.-More than 600 people listened to Mrs Bal-lington Rooth, wife of the deposed head of the American Salvation army and leader of the new Volunteer move ment, at the Alvin theater yesterday afternoon, and as a result she left fo New York with \$500 and 65 names of prominent men and women from the nudience, who enlisted their names in the new organization. Mrs. Booth's subject, "Slum Work in Great Cities. was treated incidentally, the burder of her remarks being on the new move

ment. it it it The Bunmore Bloters Discharged SCRANTON, Pa., March 28. - The fo Miller yesterday afternoon. The al-derman held that there was no direct proof that they had shot Mink. The young men will be rearrested for rid

Ex-Priest Ruthven, in the the night, was discharged from a jail on ball. He appeared at Alderan Miller's office yeaterday morning waived a hearing on the charge of citing a riot and gave ball to appear